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Re: Application of Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. and Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. (to be known as Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.) for authority to transfer the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Operator Assisted Telecommunications Service in South Carolina Docket Nos. 2008-406-C and 2003-86-C.

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's Docketing Department's November 13, 2008 letter to me requesting proof of public notice of this proceeding, please find enclosed a letter from the publisher of The State newspaper attesting to notice publication and a copy of such publication on November 23, 2008.

Please contact me at 936-788-7421 or bill.terry@consolidated.com with any questions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Bill Terry
Senior Manager - Regulatory

Attachment:
Application (Original and two copies)

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cc: Office of Regulatory Staff
State of South Carolina
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
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Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day November 28, 2008

Evelyn F. Hesterman

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. ("CCOS" or "Transferor") and Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. ("CCNS" or "Transferee") (to be known as Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.) ("CCES") has filed with the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") an Application for authority to transfer the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services from CCOS to CCNS, pursuant to an internal reorganization. The Applicants state that the internal reorganization involves no change in the ultimate ownership or control of Applicants' operations and that customers of CCOS will continue to receive the same quality services they currently receive without any changes to the service offerings, rates, or terms and conditions. CCNS seeks to obtain issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in its own name. At the time of this transfer, the business and assets of CCOS will be transferred to CCNS, and CCOS's corporate existence will cease. In addition, at the time of this internal corporate restructuring, CCNS's corporate name will be changed from Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. ("CCNS") to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. ("CCES"). A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, on the Commission's Web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Bill Terry, Senior Manager - Regulatory, Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc., 350 South Loop 336 West, Conroe, Texas 77304.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before December 15, 2008, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket Nos. 2008-406-C and 2003-86-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and to Bill Terry, Senior Manager - Regulatory, at the above address, on or before December 15, 2008, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket Nos. 2008-406-C and 2003-86-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but who does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before December 15, 2008. Please refer to Docket Nos. 2008-406-C and 2003-86-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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